

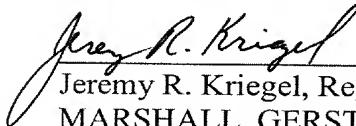
REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Office action mailed December 16, 2008, setting forth an election/restriction requirement. The Office action identified three species, namely Species I, Figs. 2a-e; Species II, Figs. 3a-c; and Species III, Figs. 4a-c. In response to the election/restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects Species I, Figs. 2a-e. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-11, 18, 19 and 21 read on the elected species.

In the event of an allowable generic claim, withdrawal of the election/restriction requirement is respectfully requested. In the event any fees are necessary in connection with the present response, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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Respectfully submitted,



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